



**Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation**

**NOTICE OF CHANGE TO  
DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MANUAL**

**Chapter 5, Article 1, Peace Officer  
Authority**

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The purpose of this document is to provide Department Operations Manual (DOM) holders with information regarding a new Article to Chapter 5, specifically Article 1, Peace Officer Authority. The information contained in this new Article was previously contained in Chapter 5, Article 19, Arrest, Search and Seizure. When Article 19 was recently revised and updated, those involved determined that Peace Officer Authority should receive a separate treatment in the DOM rather than a brief mention in one DOM Article.

Please inform all persons concerned of the contents of this notice, which shall be maintained and the information contained in this document utilized, until it is incorporated into the next updated DOM. Please direct any inquiries regarding this notice to Timothy M. Lockwood, Chief, Regulation and Policy Management Branch, at (916) 255-5500.

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